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1. About noon on 30 June 1955, a column of motor vehicles towing AA guns passed through Apetlon and went toward the AAA camp.

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2. At 4 a.m. on 1 July, a motor-vehicle column near Apetlon was observed driving toward the AAA camp. At 0630, a column of eight trucks towing medium AA guns and went toward the AAA camp. At about 1000, a column of about ten trucks towing medium

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was seen. Trucks were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The column went toward the AAA camp. At 2200 on 1 July, firing exercises with light and medium AA guns at 25X1 air-borne targets were observed. The exercises, interrupted at short intervals only, continued all through the night and through the morning of 2 July. Individual trucks in Apetlon on 1 July included drivers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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3. In the early morning of 2 July, a large column of motor vehicles towing light and medium AA guns left the AAA camp and went toward the firing range. Truck

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with driver with red-bordered black epaulets carried water from Apetlon. On 3 July, a column of about 20 motor vehicles towing light and medium AA guns was observed leaving the AAA camp in the direction of the firing range.

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The following vehicles were seen: trucks and sedan

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All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

4. Firing exercises of medium AA guns at unidentified targets started at 0500 on

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4 July. The exercises were interrupted by long intervals. On 5 July, firing exercises with interruptions were continued. The reports heard were much louder than those of medium AA guns. During the night from 5 to 6 July, intensive vehicular traffic was observed at Apetlon.

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